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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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LUSAKA ATTN: HARVEY F. NELSON, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES

E.O. 11652:N/A

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CEMENT AND STEEL PLANTS

1. EXIMBANK HAS RECEIVED MARCH 7 MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN CHARGE AND MINISTER AMOCK PHIRI WHICH PROVIDED VERY USEFUL INSIGHT INTO SUBJECT PROJECTS.

2. MEMO INDICATED THERE MAY BE SOME CONFUSION CONCERNING ROLE OF MR. DAVID BROWN OF WORLD RESOURCES. MR. BROWN VISITED EXIMBANK AND DESCRIBED IN GENERAL THE PURPOSE OF HIS TRIP TO ZAMBIA AND BOTSWANA BUT HAS NOT BEEN CHARGED BY EXIMBANK WITH MAKING ANY CONTACTS OR SECURING ANY INFORMATION FOR THE BANK.

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3. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN EXIMBANK PRACTICE TO AVOID THIRD PARTY INVOLVEMENT WHEN TRYING TO EVALUATE A PROJECT. BANK PREFERS TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH BUYER OR SELLER OR IN SOME INSTANCES WITH COMMERCIAL BANKS WHO HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED BY BUYER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FINANCING OF THE PROJECT.

4. IF OCCASION ARISES IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF MINISTER PHIRI AND OTHERS CONCERNED COULD BE REASSURED THAT THE AVAILABILITY OF EXIMBANK FINANCING IS IN NO WAY INCREASED OR EXPEDITED THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF AGENTS NOT OTHERWISE DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THE PROJECT.

5. THIS CABLE REPEATED TO GABORONE IN VIEW OF REPORTED TRIP BY BROWN TO BOTSWANA ALLEGEDLY AT BEHEST OF EXIMBANK. INGERSOLL

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